

## SARAH DEPETRIS

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### EDUCATION

2023 MFA, Studio Art: Drawing & Painting, College of Visual Arts & Design, University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
2009 BFA, General Fine Arts, Printmaking Concentration, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2024 - Present Assistant Professional Track Faculty, Studio Art  
Painting, Drawing & 2D Studio Art Foundations, Department of Art  
East Texas A&M University, Commerce, TX  
2021 - 2023 Teaching Fellow, Studio Art: Drawing & Painting  
College of Visual Arts & Design, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS / PROJECTS

**2024** *Daydream*, Spellerberg Projects, Lockhart, TX  
**2023** *An Almost Rainbow*, Box 13 ArtSpace, Houston, TX  
*Rainbows, Stones & Ghosts (Part I)*, Union Gallery, Denton, TX  
*Rainbows, Stones & Ghosts (Part II)*, Cora Stafford Gallery (South), Denton, TX  
**2023** *How to Build a Rainbow*, Arts Fort Worth, Dale Brock & Visiting Angels Gallery, Fort Worth, TX  
**2021** *Fragments / Thresholds*, Public Art Installation, Art Tooth & SOMA, ArtSouth Box, Fort Worth, TX  
*Between Monuments*, Arts Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX  
*Monument to the Unattainable*, Site-Specific Installation, Tank Space, Sawyer Yards, Houston, TX

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

**2024** *Vignette Art Fair*, Texas Vignette, Curated by Vivian Li, Dallas Market Hall, Dallas, TX  
**2023** *Vignette Art Fair*, Texas Vignette, Curated by Emily Edwards, Dallas Market Hall, Dallas, TX  
**2022** *Family Reunion: Art Tooth & Art South Fort Worth*, Art Tooth, The Pool Gallery, Fort Worth, TX  
**2021** *The Fall of Civilization*, Curated by Alicia Eggert, LHUCA, Lubbock, TX  
*Now / Contemporary*, Art Room, Arts Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX  
*Art Tooth: Family Reunion III*, Art Tooth, Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX  
**2020** *Small Works Exhibition*, Curated by Art Room, Arts Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX  
*Texas National 2020*, Juried by Annette Lawrence, Stephen F. Austin Gallery, Nacogdoches, TX  
*35th International Exhibition*, Juried by Leslie Moody Castro, Meadows Gallery, UT Tyler, Tyler, TX  
*Now / Contemporary*, Art Room, Fort Worth, TX  
*Small Works Exhibition*, Five Points Gallery, Torrington, CT  
*Totems International Exhibition*, Beacon Gallery, Boston, MA  
*Valdosta National*, Dedo Maranville Fine Arts Gallery, Valdosta, GA  
**2019** *Vignette Art Fair*, Curated by Leslie Moody Castro, The Women's Museum at Fair Park, Dallas, TX  
*Family Reunion II: Art Tooth*, Artist Collective Exhibition, Arts Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX  
*Expo 2019*, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*Irene Rosenzweig Biennial Exhibition*, The Arts and Science Center Museum, Pine Bluff, AR  
*National Juried Exhibition*, Center for Contemporary Arts, Abilene, TX  
*Mysticism and Magic*, Paragon Gallery, Phoenixville, PA  
*Fierce and Frail: Of Beings, Beasts, and Seed*, Verum Ultimum Gallery, Portland, OR  
**2018** *Awakening Arises*, Small Group Exhibition, sponsored by Patron Magazine, Design District Pop-up, Dallas, TX  
*53rd National Juried Exhibition*, Juried by Katie Pfohl, St Tammany Art Association, Covington, LA  
**2015** *Expo 2015*, Juried by Erin Cluley, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX

## HONORS & AWARDS

- 2024-** (Submitted, Pending) Juried invitation for the Foundation for Contemporary Arts' Artist Research & Development Grant
- 2023** Foundation for Contemporary Arts' Artist Emergency Grant, in support of *An Almost Rainbow*, Box 13 ArtSpace (2023)
- 2022-23** Thomas Norby Memorial Scholarship & Voertman-Ardoin Scholarship, College of Visual Arts & Design, UNT
- 2021-22** Rob Erdle Painting Scholarship, CVAD, UNT
- 2021** Art Tooth & Muse Studio Residency, Muse, Fort Worth, TX, funded, in support of *Fragments/Thresholds* (2021)  
Toulouse Graduate Research Award for Creative Projects, UNT, in support of *Monument to the Unattainable* (2021)
- 2020-21** Paliwal Club of 100 Project Grant, 1,000 Dreams Fund, in support of *Monument to the Unattainable* (2021)  
Voertman-Ardoin Fellowship, CVAD, UNT (fully funded, awards vary by year)  
Chadwick Family Studio Art Scholarship & Wes Miller Scholarship for the Arts, CVAD, UNT
- 2020** Purchase Prize, 35th International Exhibition, Meadows Gallery, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX  
Galleria Virtual Artist Showcase Award, Dallas, TX  
Plano Education Foundation Grant, Plano ISD (Co-Collaborator with Ted Kincaid & Jeanine Gaston, delayed - COVID)
- 2016-19** Plano Education Foundation Grant, Grants for Educators, PWSH, Plano ISD, Plano, TX (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)
- 2015-18** Cultural Enrichment Grant, AP Strategies O'Donnell Foundation, NMSI, PWSH, PISD (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
- 2015** Professional Development Grant, AP Strategies O'Donnell Foundation, NMSI, PWSH, PISD, Plano, TX
- 2008-09** Grant Scholarship, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2008** Achievement Award, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2005-09** Academic Excellence, Grant, Trustee & Honors Scholarships, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

## COLLECTIONS

Works in the Permanent Collections of Capital One, National Headquarters, and the University of Texas at Tyler

## LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- 2025** **Guest Artist: Abstraction, Expression & Resistance, Kimbell Museum of Art, Fort Worth, TX**  
(Upcoming) Artist workshop in connection with the exhibition *Modern Art & Politics in Germany 1910-1945*, exhibition organized by the Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin, in cooperation with the Kimbell Art Museum.
- 2024** **Guest Artist: Museum Forum for Teachers, Kimbell Museum of Art, Fort Worth, TX**  
*Abstraction & Possibility Lecture & Workshop*, collaborative forum with the Nasher, Modern & Warehouse.  
**Artist Instructor: Plein Air Drawing, The Cedars Union, Dallas, TX**  
In collaboration with artist and Program Manager Jacob Taylor Gibson, artist workshop.  
**Guest Artist: Gallery Nature Walks, Kimbell Museum of Art, Fort Worth, TX**  
The Kimbell's Spring Break Extravaganza, Guided Workshops
- 2023** **Visiting Artist: Teen Summer Art Program, Kimbell Museum of Art, Fort Worth, TX**  
Co-Visiting with Artist Erika Jaeggli, Multi-day Workshop on the Landscape, Site & Place  
**Visiting Artist: Drawing in the Galleries, Kimbell Museum of Art, Fort Worth, TX**  
The Kimbell's Spring Break Extravaganza & Summer Family Day, Guided Workshops  
**Artist Talk: "How to Build a Rainbow" Arts Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX**  
Hosted by Gallery Director Robert Long, for the exhibition *How to Build a Rainbow* (2022-23)
- 2020** **Artist Talk: Three Exhibitions, Three Artists, Professional Practices Symposium**, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX
- 2015-20** **Instructor & Co-Organizer: Portfolio Workshops & Studio Saturdays**, Plano West Senior High, Plano, Texas (recurring)  
**Instructor & Organizer: Figure Drawing for District High School Students**, PWSH, Plano ISD, Plano, TX (recurring)
- 2019** **Artist Instructor: Grant Writing Workshop for Fine Arts Educators**, Plano ISD, PWSH, Plano, TX
- 2014** **Artist Instructor: Drawing: The Experimental Mark & Process**, BTWHSPVA, Dallas, TX  
Co-Taught with artist Nancy Miller, AP Strategies & the O'Donnell Foundation's AP Studio Art Program Training
- 2013** **Artist Instructor: Monoprinting & Mark-making for Advanced Drawing Courses**, BTWHSPVA, Dallas, TX  
Workshop for studio art instructors, Texas Art Educators Association, Region 10 Annual Symposium

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2024-** Assistant Professional Track Faculty, Studio Art  
Painting, Drawing & 2D Foundations Area Lead  
East Texas A&M University, Commerce, TX
- Courses Taught (Fall 2024):  
Graduate (Interdisciplinary Studio Art MFA Program): Studio Hours I & II, Post-Exhibition Professional Practices  
Undergraduate (Studio Art: Painting & Drawing): Painting I, Figure Drawing, Drawing I
- Upcoming/Scheduled (Spring 2025):  
Graduate: Graduate Committee(s) & Instructor of Record for Graduate Teaching Assistant (Painting I)  
Undergraduate Courses: Painting I, II & III, Figure Drawing, Art Appreciation & Independent Study
- 2023-2024** Adjunct Faculty, Studio Art Department and Interdisciplinary Art & Design Studies  
College of Visual Arts & Design, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- Courses Taught:  
Painting I (Fall 2023, Spring 2024), Painting II (Spring 2024), Figure Drawing I (Fall 2023)  
Design Management Integrative Capstone (Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Summer 2024)  
Digital Communication for Art & Creative Entrepreneurship (Spring 2024)
- Adjunct Faculty, Visual Arts  
Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX  
Drawing Foundations (Fall 2023)
- 2021-2023** Teaching Fellow (Instructor of Record), Studio Art Department: Drawing & Painting  
College of Visual Arts & Design, University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
Painting I (Fall 2021, Spring 2022) & Figure Drawing I (Fall 2022, Spring 2023)
- 2020-2021** Teaching Assistant, Foundations & Studio Art Departments  
College of Visual Arts & Design, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- 2014-2020** AP Drawing Instructor, Plano West Senior High, Plano ISD, Plano, TX  
AP Drawing (2014 - 2020), Art II (2015-2017), Sculpture I & Art I (2014 - 2015)
- 2013-2018** Grant Member and Grant Cluster Team Lead (2014-18), Plano ISD, Plano, TX  
AP Strategies & The O'Donnell Foundation's AP Fine Arts Incentive Grant Program, Team Lead for Plano West Cluster
- 2013-2014** Art Instructor, Plano Independent School District, Jasper High School, Art I & II, Plano, TX
- 2013** Printmaking & AP Drawing Long-term Substitute, Booker T. Washington HSPVA, Dallas ISD, Dallas, TX
- 2010-2011** Art Instructor, Pegasus Charter School, High School Art I-IV, Dallas, TX
- 2006-2009** Art Instructor, Art With a Heart, a non-profit organization, Baltimore, MD

## CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Art EC-12 Standard Texas State Teaching Certificate (2014-Present, re-certified in 2020)  
AP Studio Art Certified Instructor (2015)  
Apple iPad Certified Teacher